

1 **Abstract of the Disclosure**

2       A secure data backup communications system for providing  
3 remote secure data storage for connected user systems in the event  
4 of loss of on-site original or backup data includes a remote backup  
5 central communications and storage facility operative to receive  
6 and store backup electronic data in an accessible data storage  
7 system and a generally independent and generally secure information  
8 transmission communication system separate from utility-based  
9 communications networks, the information transmission communication  
10 system extending between and connecting the remote backup central  
11 communications and storage facility and a connected user system of  
12 the secure data backup communications system. A receiving  
13 interface device and a transmitting interface device transfer data  
14 to a secure data storage system within the remote backup central  
15 communications and storage facility to securely store transmitted  
16 backup data in the storable data format received via the receiving  
17 interface means therewithin until retrieved via the transmitting  
18 interface means.